

The A. F. of L. Weekly News Letter contains a brief summary of important matters affecting labor, offering in the industrial, legislative and judicial fields, and other information that will benefit the trade union movement.

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GOVERNMENT WORKERS MUST PROTECT RIGHTS

Washington, Jan. 15.—As an answer to the anti-union policy of certain of the post office employees, the A. F. of L. Secretary Frank Morrison has issued a statement that the state federations of labor and the A. F. of L. are united in their opposition to the anti-union policy.

Attention is hereby called to an organized campaign that is now being conducted by the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers throughout the country. All state federations of labor, city central bodies and the A. F. of L. are urged to support this movement to their fullest extent.

This support should be given for two reasons, because: First, the union, as trade unionists, to extend their support to the workers who would improve their conditions of work and living. Second, because the same instances are reported where the union is not supported in the case of the telephone company, which is equivalent to a denial of the right to organize.

The trade union movement should take this occasion as an opportunity to show its solidarity with the organized workers as it is opposed to the anti-union policy of certain of the military species that has been hampering the labor movement and the rights of our citizenship.

The Chicago incident in the case of the American Express Company, where the post office officials said to recognize a right accorded workers in the case of the telephone company, which has been established by the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act, and the A. F. of L. has proclaimed the principle of the government's support of the union.

The denial of any right by a government agency is a violation of the principles of the A. F. of L. and the state federations of labor, whose first appearance is too often based on a misunderstanding of the principles of the A. F. of L.

Trade unionists must be vigilant in the face of this right to protect the rights of the workers and to extend their support to the workers who would improve their conditions of work and living.

AMAZING OIL PROFITS.

Bakersfield, Cal. Jan. 15.—The International Oil Workers publishes a report that the oil industry in California is making a record profit in the mid-western states. The report states that the oil industry in California is making a record profit in the mid-western states. The report states that the oil industry in California is making a record profit in the mid-western states.

PLEADS FOR AMERICANISM.

Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 15.—In retiring from office Governor Hunt has issued a public statement, in which he has urged the people of Arizona to stand for Americanism. He has urged the people of Arizona to stand for Americanism. He has urged the people of Arizona to stand for Americanism.

WANT WORK IN CITIES.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In writing in the United States Employment Service Bulletin on the present Canadian situation, the Canadian Employment Service has urged the people of Canada to stand for Americanism. He has urged the people of Canada to stand for Americanism. He has urged the people of Canada to stand for Americanism.

DUNCAN FAVORS UNITY.

Quincy, Mass. Jan. 15.—James Duncan, president of the Granite State Labor Union, has issued a statement in which he has urged the people of the Granite State to stand for Americanism. He has urged the people of the Granite State to stand for Americanism. He has urged the people of the Granite State to stand for Americanism.

DISCUSS WORKMEN'S HOMES.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Creation of a federal board to study and report on the housing problem of the working class is the subject of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill is sponsored by Representative Charles McNary of Oregon.

FEARS MORE PROFITEERING.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Following a recent committee, Walter L. Reuther, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, has issued a statement in which he has expressed his fears of more profiteering. He has expressed his fears of more profiteering. He has expressed his fears of more profiteering.

PRINTERS RAISE WAGES.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Typographical Union has secured a new contract with the publishers of the Charlotte News and Observer. The new contract provides for a 10 percent increase in wages.

Try to Smash Unions By Use of Detectives Says Chairman Manly

Washington, Jan. 15.—In a speech in this city today Chairman Manly of the House Committee on Education and Labor, said that the use of detectives to break up unions is a crime. He said that the use of detectives to break up unions is a crime. He said that the use of detectives to break up unions is a crime.

STREET CAR MEN WIN.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—The Georgia Railway and Power Company has reached an agreement with the Atlanta Street Car Men's Union. The agreement provides for a 10 percent increase in wages.

UNION RECORDS ACCIDENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America has issued a report on the number of accidents in the industry. The report shows that the number of accidents has increased in the past year.

CENSORSHIP CHARGED.

New York, Jan. 15.—The central federal union has issued a statement in which it has charged that the government is practicing censorship. It has charged that the government is practicing censorship. It has charged that the government is practicing censorship.

WOMEN FORCED TO FIGHT.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The increased number of women in the armed forces has led to a demand for better conditions of work and living. The demand for better conditions of work and living has led to a demand for better conditions of work and living.

HEALTH TALKS TO SOLDIERS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The office of the surgeon general has issued a statement in which it has urged the soldiers to take care of their health. It has urged the soldiers to take care of their health. It has urged the soldiers to take care of their health.

LABOR PARTY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.—A labor party was formed in New York City. The party is composed of workers from various industries. The party is composed of workers from various industries. The party is composed of workers from various industries.

MUST PAY FOR FATALITIES.

Houston, Jan. 15.—The extra-territorial jurisdiction of the federal government has been upheld in a recent case. The case involves the liability of a company for the death of a worker.

COAL DRIVERS WIN.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Coal miners have won a victory in their fight for better conditions of work and living. The victory was achieved through the efforts of the United Mine Workers of America.

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LANE TELLS CONGRESS PLAN TO AID SOLDIERS

Washington, Jan. 15.—At an informal session of the House of Representatives, Secretary Lane of the War Department has outlined his plan to aid soldiers. The plan provides for a 10 percent increase in wages.

ASK BOSSES TO ARBITRATE.

New York, Jan. 15.—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union has issued a statement in which it has urged the employers to arbitrate. It has urged the employers to arbitrate. It has urged the employers to arbitrate.

REASON FOR L. W. W.

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ST. PAUL MIN. JAN. 15.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—A feature of Governor Burroughs' annual message to the Minnesota Legislature was his recommendation that the state should take steps to improve the conditions of the working class. He has recommended that the state should take steps to improve the conditions of the working class.

FOREIGNERS IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—In a report on the conditions of the foreign-born population in Detroit, the Michigan State Board of Charities has found that the conditions are generally poor. The report states that the conditions are generally poor. The report states that the conditions are generally poor.

U. S. WILL HOUSE WORKERS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill to provide for the housing of workers. The bill provides for a 10 percent increase in wages.

FIRE CAUSE MANY DEATHS.

New York, Jan. 15.—At a conference of the National Fire Protection Association, it was decided that the cause of many deaths in fires is the lack of proper fire safety measures. The report states that the cause of many deaths in fires is the lack of proper fire safety measures.

OLD TIME PATRIOTISM.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—In a speech before the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, the speaker urged the people to show old time patriotism. He has urged the people to show old time patriotism. He has urged the people to show old time patriotism.

R. R. PIECE WORK IS DOOMED; UNIONS WINNING LONG FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 15.—Before his retirement, by resignation from the railroad administration, of Railroad Commissioner Adair, the railroad industry has ordered all regional directors to discontinue piece work in railroad shops "whenever a substantial majority of the employees desire a change."

AGITATE! EDUCATE! ORGANIZE!

"It is important," continues the director general, "that this matter be handled without delay or hesitation and with a sympathetic purpose to carry out fully the spirit of these instructions. Please see that all officials concerned are properly and promptly advised so that they may act without delay as occasions arise."

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FISHERMEN UNITE.

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OPPOSE CONVICT LABOR.

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WORKERS ENJOINED.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Federal Judge Dyer has issued an injunction against the St. Louis Central Postal Directory. The injunction prohibits the workers from striking. The report states that the workers are prohibited from striking.

SCHOOL TEACHERS UNITE.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Public school teachers in Madison, Wis., have issued a statement in which they have urged the people to support their fight for better conditions of work and living. They have urged the people to support their fight for better conditions of work and living.

BABY WOMEN FROM JURY.

Oakham, Cal., Jan. 15.—The United States Supreme Court has ruled that women who are mothers of minor children are disqualified from serving on juries. The report states that the court has ruled that women who are mothers of minor children are disqualified from serving on juries.

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